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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lloyd E. Thorsbakken et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,710

Examiner: C. Knoll

Filing Date: August 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2112

For: LOGICAL PCI BUS

Docket No.: 33012/317/101

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

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By _____

Carolyn I. Erickson

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified

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application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0620.

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other: Additional Independent Claim

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$988.00 enclosed

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Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

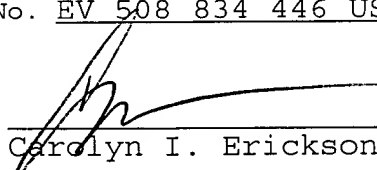
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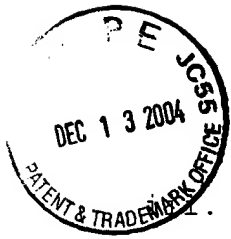
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TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted (check appropriate item(s) below):
 - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
☐ Prior to payment of issue fee



☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted

1. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or
☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)
☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

4. This application is on behalf of:

- ☐ Small entity (and status is still as small entity)
\$395.00
- ☒ Other than a small entity
\$790.00

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: